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TO THE PUBLIC.

I regret to announce that my business interests elsewhere compel me to sell the MESSENGER. I have accordingly sold it to Mr. Henry Woodruff, recently of St. Paul, and connected with the local department of the Press, a practical printer, an experienced editor and able writer. It may be as well to remark here, that Mr. Woodruff has been in no wise responsible for the course of the Press towards Stillwater, and that he comes to Stillwater to run this paper as a Stillwater man and to work for Stillwater interests, whether opposed to those of St. Paul, or otherwise. All the advertising accounts of the MESSENGER, with a very few exceptions, I retain and settle until April 1st. Of the subscription accounts I retain a few as per agreement in my possession, which I will collect to date. The balance I have transferred to Mr. Woodruff.

It is with reluctance that I leave the MESSENGER. I have been treated with great kindness by the people of Stillwater, and shall always remember them with feelings of respect and esteem. The citizens here may be assured that I would not abandon the MESSENGER now, after having placed it on a footing of assured success, did I not feel absolutely compelled to do so. I bid the MESSENGER farewell with perfect confidence in its success under Mr. W.'s management, and of the future prosperity of Stillwater.

Geo. K. Shaw.

### INTRODUCTORY.

The lack of time, and delays consequent on a change of business and taking charge at once of the MESSENGER, allow but a few moments and brief space for any introductory remarks, and it is better that they be omitted than that the paper be delayed or other matters crowded out.

Apology is due for the appearance of the paper this week. The time occupied in arranging details of purchase have prevented the desired attention to local and other news. We hope for improvement in these and other particulars in future.

It shall be my constant endeavor to make the MESSENGER such a paper as Stillwater ought to have, and deserves. I come here from choice, after looking about thoroughly, firmly believing in the future of Stillwater. Further than this it is perhaps best that words show rather than words.

### THE ELECTIONS.

#### CONNECTICUT.

Democratic boasting and prophecy about the disorganization and failure of the Republican party is given a sad blow by the news in regard to the election in Connecticut. The House of Representatives will have about 15 Republican majority, while the Senate will also be Republican. For Governor, English has, at last reports but five plurality votes over Jewell, while there are about thirty scattering votes. This will throw the election of Governor into the Legislature which will elect a Republican.

#### MINNESOTA.

In Democratic St. Paul the Republicans won a signal victory by the election of three out of the four Aldermen, and three out of the six School Inspectors elected, so that as the Board now stands, it is ten to five against the division of the school fund; the project to give a portion of the fund to Catholic Schools is therefore defeated. Wm. Lee, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, received 212 majority. One Republican

County Commissioner and one Republican Street Commissioner were chosen. The remainder of the Democratic ticket is elected.

In Minneapolis the whole Republican ticket except the Assessor, was elected. E. B. Ames, the Republican nominee for Mayor received 1,033 votes defeating his brother, A. E. Ames the Democratic nominee, who had 555 votes.

St. Anthony went Democratic, as usual, E. S. Brown having 272 majority for Mayor.

Hastings went Democratic—except one Alderman—with a falling off of the usual Democratic majority. Their majority for Mayor was 83.

At Owatonna a Union People's Ticket was elected by a small majority over the Republican nominations.

#### OTHER STATES.

The Republican ticket was elected at Cincinnati, the majority for Mayor being 1,855.

Large Republican triumphs are also shown in towns in Iowa.

At St. Louis there was little interest taken in the election. The Democrats claim it by a small majority.

Milwaukee, which has heretofore always been overwhelmingly Democratic, has just elected a Republican mayor by 1,500 majority. This is the first instance of the kind. The Democrats also lost three members of the city council.

#### DEATH OF EX-SENATOR HOWARD.

The prominent and noble Republican, Ex-U. S. Senator Jacob M. Howard of Michigan, died at Detroit, on Sunday last. The following particulars of his illness have been received:

At about noon on Friday, Hon. Jacob M. Howard, Ex-Senator from Michigan, was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He had been suffering for several days from pain and weakness in the back, but had been at his office during the forenoon, and at the time of the paralytic attack was in his yard superintending the cutting down of a tree. He had had one of the gait ropes when the laborers saw him stagger and fall. They sprang to assist him, and carried him into the house. Dr. Lester and Stuart were at once called, and everything that their skill could accomplish, or their learning suggest, was done for the relief of the unconscious patient. The entire right side of the body was paralyzed, and the cause of surprise and universal sorrow in the city, so far as it has become known. At midnight he still lay in an unconscious condition, and there was no recovery of his recovery.

Senator Howard was a native of Vermont, and a graduate of Williams College; he removed to Michigan in 1832, and commenced the practice of law. He served as a member of the Michigan Legislature, and was in 1841 elected as a representative to Congress. He was in 1851 elected Attorney General of Michigan, and held the office for six years. In 1852 he was elected U. S. Senator, and at the expiration of his term was re-elected, closing his twelve years senatorial career a few weeks since. During his service in the Senate he was a member of important committees, including those on the Judiciary and on Military affairs, and to him the country is largely indebted for sound and efficient measures for the suppression of the rebellion. He was also during most of the twelve years in the Senate, Chairman of the Committee on Pacific Railroads, and as such aided greatly in successfully inaugurating the Northern Pacific Railroad. His loss will be sincerely mourned by Republicans and by high-minded men of all parties.

Senator Howard was a man of keen intellect and of literary culture, and attainments, and was prominent among the organizers of the Republican party.

He has three sons and two daughters. Two of his sons are residents of Minnesota, Col. J. M. Howard, Jr., of Meeker county, and Charles Howard, who lives near Georgetown, Red River.

#### LITERARY.

The April number of the Press, a new quarterly publication by Horton & Leonard, Chicago, in just out, contains several fine full page engravings and is a splendid specimen of the typographic art. It is a beautiful specimen of printing and a credit to its publishers.

This week's number of *Home* contains its usual variety of valuable information, interesting reading, fine illustrations, hints for the household, with charming pictures for the little ones. It is a household treasure.

#### RAILROAD FROM STILLWATER TO RED RIVER BY AUGUST.

Messrs. DeGraff & Co., the contractors on the main line of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad have within a few days received dispatches from the London capitalists interested in the road, to proceed with their work and push on the road from Benson, 150 miles from Stillwater, to Breckenridge, on the Red River, as speedily as possible, and in no case to be later than August in reaching Red River at the above point, with the cars.

This is a most important work for Stillwater as well as the State at large, uniting as it does the navigable waters of the Red River of the North with the navigable waters of the Mississippi—through Lake St. Croix—at Stillwater, the highest point to which large steamers can come in all stages of water.

By August next trains loaded at Red River can unload at the levee in front of our city. For by the first of June the track is to be completed from the present depot in upper town to the levee, at the foot of Myrtle street; by the first of July cars are to be running over the short line of incompleting road from White Bear Lake to Minneapolis; and finally, by early in August there will be one continuous, direct line of railroad connecting the two rivers on the eastern and western boundaries of our State—the one forming a highway of commerce through the central and southern States to the Gulf of Mexico, and the other through the fertile regions of the great North west.

Arrangements have already been made for the running of steamboats from Breckenridge down the Red River to Fort Gary, thus forming an easy mode of connection. But it is the intention to speedily continue the road down the Red River to a point navigable in low water to large steamers.

The rush of immigration to the fertile and boundless wheat producing region of Northwestern Minnesota and the Red River valley has already commenced, and will the coming summer be beyond all previous experience. From this region soon must be drawn, to a large extent, the wheat supply of many of the southern and central States. The elevator at Stillwater will be by far the most desirable and accessible depot for the transfer of grain going down the river, for besides other advantages, large steamers can easily come up through the Lake to Stillwater when it would be utterly impossible for them in low water to get over the sand bars between Hastings and St. Paul.

The transfer at Stillwater of a good share of the wheat product of nearly three millions of acres will be no small item.

#### THE DULUTH GRANITE.

When Wm. L. Banning, Esq., was here the present week, we learned from him that he had recently received a letter from General Poe, the United States Topographical Engineer in charge of the work on the Pacific Canal, and of Log House Canyon on Lake Huron, stating that 50,000 cubic feet of gravel granite would be required to build a light house on Spectacle Island, Lake Huron, and that this granite must be transported from Connecticut, unless the new granite of Duluth could be supplied promptly. This is an important matter for our city; second only to the starting of the blast furnace, the establishment of extensive railroad rolling mills, and the perfection of our harbor and dockage—as contributors to the sound prosperity of Duluth. One blast furnace, it is contemplated, would be equivalent to the support of five thousand people; rolling mills and harbor facilities, of as many more; but the opening and working of these granite quarries—unsurpassed in the world as they are for excellence, besides being inexhaustible—would feed at least two thousand people, winter and summer.

We understand Mr. Banning communicated Engineer Poe's letter to Maj. Newton in charge of the granite enterprise, and that he has responded to Gen. P. that the granite can be furnished. We learn, likewise, that a movement is on foot to assist Major N. in developing the quarries by the organization of a Joint Stock Granite Company, with a capital of \$50,000. The magnitude of this granite business may be estimated from the profit: cost of the granite for this one light house—\$150,000.—Duluth Minnesotan.

—Wm. Call, of Dresden, Me., who was in his 95th year, hanged himself a few days ago.

#### POOR PARIS.

The "Red Republicans" of Paris seem to have broken out more violently than ever for the inauguration of a reign of anarchy. Fighting has been going on at various points in and about the city, and "unhappy France" is, if possible, being made more desolate than by the late war. Theirs, Favre and their associates have been ordered to appear before a tribunal of the people and their property seized.

Another decree declares the separation of Church and State, suppresses the religious bodies and abolishes the national property.

Bismarck has given permission for the massing of any number of troops near Paris, and gave orders that it order was not restored in Paris by Thursday, the 5th, the German armies would again enter Paris.

It would seem that the restoration of a Bonaparte could not be worse than the present state of affairs.

#### SAN DOMINGO.

The report of the San Domingo Commission to Congress, and the President's message in relation thereto, has just been received.

The Commissioners recommend the annexation of San Domingo, say that its form of government is Republican, the people capable of self government, that they desire annexation, and that the country is productive, healthy, populous and wealthy; altogether, they make a very favorable report.

The President's message briefly vindicates his action in the San Domingo business by referring to the report of the committee, leaves the question to Congress and the people, and in order that an intelligent opinion may be formed, suggests that no action be taken the present session.

—The *Present Journal* has the following in reference to the building prospects of that city for the coming season: "The prospects for substantial improvement in the city for the coming season are more flattering we believe than at any previous time in its history. Vigorous building operations have been inaugurated which will involve the expenditure of many thousands of dollars and add much to the solid growth of the city."

—The Canal Committee of the Dominion Parliament have recommended the most liberal appropriations for the enlargement of the Welland and the St. Lawrence Canals, and the improvement of the St. Lawrence River. It is to be hoped these appropriations will be made by Parliament, and that the government will open this grand highway for the commerce of the continent at the earliest day possible. Reciprocal free trade must follow, as a matter of course; and the mutual benefits to the Dominion and the Northwest can scarcely be estimated.

The St. Paul Press says there are strong indications that the waters of Lake Superior will be vexed the coming summer by a vast number of steamers, all eager for the traffic of the St. Paul and Northern Pacific railroad trade. The number of steamboat lines will be six—two from Chicago to Duluth, and three from the lower lakes in addition to the Collingwood (Canada) line, and about thirty steamers will compose the fleet of these great transportation companies.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### DRESSMAKING!

#### MRS. TAYLOR

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Cutting by S. T. Taylor's system, of New York. The best in the world.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, ss. You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said County, to answer to a certain complaint against you, the evidence of which is contained in a certain affidavit, filed with me, and to which you are hereby summoned to appear, and to which you are hereby summoned to appear, and to which you are hereby summoned to appear.

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# The Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1871.

SAN DOMINGO.

Alas for the flunkys! The San Domingo Commissioners report in substance that the half-land would be a very nice thing to have, if we could get it without its people, who are lazy, ignorant, superstitious, and quite undesirable as American citizens; but that about 1,000 square miles of its territory have always been in dispute between Cabral and Baez. After buying out Baez, therefore, it would be necessary to buy out Cabral and then Hayti, to subdue the last two. The latter course means war, not the pious and circumstance of glorious war, but the retail Ku Klux barbarism of a petty system of mean murder.

Looking at the subject in the light of the Commissioners' report, it is said that the President has already decided to harmonize himself with the Republican party by receding from his San Domingo scheme.

## RAILROAD MATTERS.

From the Duluth Messenger.

We learn from President Clark that satisfactory arrangements for freight and railroad facilities of every kind have been made. Amongst other matters the contract by which the Northern Pacific people should be entitled to a half interest in the large property of the Western Land Company in Duluth, Thomson, & Co., has been completed by the payment by the N. P. of the \$120,000, stipulated for said interest; and the issuance of half the stock—2,000 shares—to them.

The contract with the North Pacific corporation for the sale or perpetuity of a half interest in the line of the L. S. & M. R. R., between Duluth and the Junction, has been so far perfected that the Directors of the L. S. & M. R. R., have formally sanctioned it and the formal endorsement of it by the North Pacific will be given at their next meeting.

We learn further, that the L. S. & M. R. R. have ordered and will soon receive a considerable amount of new rolling stock, including six new locomotives from Baldwin & Co.'s Baldwin Locomotive Works Philadelphia, 84 box cars; 25 flats, and four new passenger cars.

Iron has been purchased and will soon arrive via Duluth for the following railroads: Wisconsin & Duluth railroad; White Bear Lake, for White Bear & Stillwater; and probably to complete the St. Paul & Pacific, and the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad.

The contract will be soon let to extend the Stillwater railroad to that city to Merile street, to be completed by June 1st—without freight house there 200 feet long and 45 wide, two car-tracks, with switch tracks arranged for ample business.

President Clark has likewise arranged for the early arrival of two new Pullman sleeping cars, which will be attached to the night freight trains between Duluth and St. Paul.

"Things are working" all right in every direction for Duluth—judging from all we can hear from those who ought to know.

THE CRITICAL PERIOD OF HUMAN LIFE.—From the age of forty to that of sixty, a man who properly regulates himself may be considered in the prime of life. His matured strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to the attacks of disease, and all his functions are in the highest order. Having gone a year or two past sixty, however, he arrives at a critical period of existence; the river of death flows before him; and he remains at a standstill. But afterward this river is a viaduct, called "The Turn of Life," which if crossed in safety, leads to the valley "Old Age," round which the river winds, and then flows beyond without a boat or causeway to effect its passage. The bridge is, however, constructed of fragile materials, and it depends upon how it is trodden whether it holds or breaks. Gout, apoplexy, and other bad characters are also in the vicinity to waylay the traveler, and thrust him from the pass; but let him gird up his loins, and provide himself with perfect composure. To quote a metaphor, the "turn of life" is a turn either into a prolonged walk, or into the grave. The system and power having reached their utmost expansion, now begin either to close like flowers at sunset, or break down at once. One injudicious stimulant, a single fatal excitement may force it beyond its strength; whilst a careful supply of props, and a withdrawal of all that tends to force a plant, will sustain it in beauty and in vigor until night has nearly set in.

On the opening of navigation the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company will commence running two trains per day—one morning and the other evening. They have purchased two first-class Pullman sleeping cars, which will be placed on the line as soon as the new arrangement takes effect.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements.

The Indebtedness and the Assets of

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

At the close of the

Year Ending Feb. 25th, 1871.

### COMMON COUNTY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1870, \$ 1915 92

Taxes collected during the year, 10955 50

Interest, 308 29

Costs of advertising collected, 438 10

Permit license, 10 00

" D. Van Hollan, 5 00

" Whitcombe & Atwater, 10 00

Just fees from Harvey Wilson, 25 00

Liquor license from C. Merriam, 25 00

" John G. Ward, 25 00

Fees and costs in original action from Dakota Co., 148 45

Collection on note of J. Daley, 59 10

Transferred from S. Dist. No. 50 debt, 238 96

14,200 14

Disbursements.

County orders redeemed and cancelled, Sept. 7, 1870, 6022 45

Co. orders redeemed and cancelled, Feb. 28, 1871, 6671 92

Paid Treasurer's commission, 275 51

12,969 88

Balance in Treas. Mar. 1st, 1871, 1,230 86

### COUNTY BONDS AND INT. FUND.

Receipts.

Balance in Treas. Mar. 1st, 1870, 5120 14

Taxes collected during the year, 5403 21

Interest collected, 141 85

Total collections during year, 10,715 20

Disbursements.

Interest coupons paid and cancelled, 4802 46

County bonds, 1200 00

Treasurer's commission, 125 58

8830 04

Balance in Treas. Mar. 1st, 1871, 4,885 16

### COUNTY BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.

Taxes collected during the year, 5,000 16

Interest collected, 103 86

Total collections during year, 5,104 02

Disbursements.

Deficiency March 1st, 1870, 70 90

Co. building orders paid and cancelled, Sept. 7, 1870, 2,224 53

County building orders paid and cancelled, Feb. 28, 1871, 289 78

Treasurer's commission, 116 08

2,701 27

Bal. in Treasury Mar. 1st, 1871, 2,402 75

### COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Bal. in Treasury March 1st, 1870, 4,888 56

Taxes collected during the year, 5,000 16

Interest, 124 41

From State current school fund, 4114 01

Fines col. paid by E. Aves, Just., 10 00

" W. Brown, 5 00

" T. Van Hollan, 5 00

" J. R. Carl, 5 00

14,151 86

Disbursements.

Paid School Dist. No. 1, 276 92

" " " " 2, 282 90

" " " " 3, 90 51

" " " " 4, 90 51

" " " " 5, 148 78

" " " " 6, 180 03

" " " " 7, 159 72

" " " " 8, 273 12

" " " " 9, 101 16

" " " " 10, 79 41

" " " " 11, 195 50

" " " " 12, 47 30

" " " " 13, 247 61

" " " " 14, 87 85

" " " " 15, 279 60

" " " " 16, 162 21

" " " " 17, 194 37

" " " " 18, 290 25

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" " " " 20, 141 11

" " " " 21, 82 63

" " " " 22, 138 45

" " " " 23, 281 65

" " " " 24, 218 34

" " " " 25, 281 65

" " " " 26, 231 65

" " " " 27, 61 22

" " " " 28, 138 45

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" " " " 30, 218 34

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" " " " 50, 218 34

### Butler & Gray flour for poor

7 00

Jacob Meli milk do 2 45

Seymour, Sabin & Co firewood 5 75

Dr. J. C. Kinkie, medical attendance 116 50

Dr. J. K. Reiner " 43 50

Dr. J. B. Cochran " 42 00

Dr. J. R. M. Gaskin " 38 00

Mrs. Baron of Cottage Grove, assistance from poor fund 34 00

Mrs. Freeman " 18 00

Mrs. Sinclair " 40 00

Mrs. Walker " 96 00

Mrs. Miller " 62 00

Mrs. Duly " 46 00

Mrs. Hansen " 48 00

Mrs. Borgen " 48 00

Mrs. Davis " 15 00

John V. Mear keeping sick pauper 80 25

J. N. Ahl " 30 00

S. Carlson " 42 25

Chris Larson " 34 50

O. Tammert " 25 00

Mrs. Barrett " 40 00

Mrs. Mary Lorew " 25 00

Peter Elvrum " 34 50

S. Simonet burial expenses 19 50

Mrs. Walker " 27 75

Mrs. Klingbeil taking care Mrs. Karcher 25 00

Mrs. A. Butler " 100 00

Ed. Butler " 20 00

Henry Hennings " 4 00

Isaac Reiner taking care C. Kimmick 24 00

Fairview Cemetery burial ground 24 50

J. W. Fisher cash paid to pauper 7 00

E. A. Folsom sundry persons by order of Chairman 134 25

Foss & Anderson blacksmithing for Co. farm 7 75

Cattle & Marsh insurance Co. building 61 00

\$3072 56

### JUDICIARY.

J. R. Carl Sheriff fees 702 90

Robert Langley Deputy Sheriff 28 50

Jacob Lowell 18 00

Harvey Wilson Clerk of Court fees 162 55

Isaac Van Vleck Justice fees 61 70

Fluencer Aker 6 95

E. G. Butts Judge of Probate fees 34 05

E. Leonard Justice fees 4 40

D. Chisholm Constable fees 3 35

John L. on do 6 40

H. C. Monroe do 7 75

N. Scholten do 27 75

H. McVine meals for jurors 67 50

Wm. Page, attorney fees 8 00

Castle & Marsh do 30 00

J. R. Carl guarding prisoners 249 20

John G. Ace do 221 97

Dr. C. Carl Medical attendance on pris 24 50

J. E. Schenk clothing for prisoners 129 25

James certificates paid 1639 54

A. M. Dold witness fees 4 00

Robert Langley Cornerers fees 7 95

Chisholm do 5 00

H. C. Beck witness fees 2 00

Dr. Hoyt & Johnson postmortem exam. 35 00

Dr. A. J. Stowe examining insane 3 00

Dr. J. K. Reiner do 6 00

J. E. Schenk clothing for insane 18 00

J. A. Pomeroy conveying insane to hosp 43 75

J. R. Carl do 43 75

J. Dunlevy watching insane person 2 00

S. D. Clivance do 5 00

E. A. Richardson do 5 00

E. Van Vleck Jr. do 3 00

State Reform School keeping D. Biledoe and Buchart 228 37

\$933 40

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert Wilkins election returns 4 20

W. H. Gatchell do 7 60

J. W. Crain do 3 00

Wm. Fowler do 10 00

Geo. Walker do 2 40

S. M. Bailey do 4 00

F. C. Taylor do 5 00

G. C. Sheldon do 4 00

H. Gallinger do 3 60

Maurice Malone do 1 40

Alex. O'Brien do 4 00

Wm. Williams canvassing election returns 7 00

Isaac Van Vleck do 3 40

J. S. Davis do 2 70

R. Lehmick extra services 1862-5-1-5 270 01

S. L. Parker services as road Com. 26 28

A. S. Parker do 19 21

Wm. McKusick do 20 01

J. L. Carpenter do 39 49

Shoemaker Bros. surveying roads 26 80

J. E. Tait taxes refunded 5 35

J. W. Laidlen do 6 38

P. W. Newman do 23 01

Nick Holmstrom do 20 75

F. C. Curtis do 25 80

Stillwater city grading streets around Court House 184 55

H. McVine work on Court House lot 60 50

W. S. Whitmore county printing 548 10

Geo. K. Shaw do 43 80

Press Printing Co. blank book for Co. 162 40

A. C. Fall stationary do 45 85

A. Elridge do 40 85

Bronson & Folsom express charges 4 50

E. A. Folsom sundry items paid order of B. 55 52

Wm. M. Vay interest on money due 28 00

A. M. Dold recording Co. papers 6 75

McKusick, A. & Co. lumber for Co. farm 97 04

J. Rutherford work on St. Paul road 82 10

C. A. Bromley teams for use of Co. 22 50

W. C. H. H. H. H. do 41 00

even & Munroe do 80 50

C. Mackay county soldiers fund in Court H 86 13

R. W. Webster work for Court House 82 78

J. H. Soule do 79 50

W. W. Rutherford do 100 00

H. H. H. H. do 30 00





# STILLWATER MESSENGER.

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## The Messenger.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

THE CINCINNATI MOVEMENT.

Great stress has been laid by Democratic journals upon the new political organization recently formed at Cincinnati, by prominent Republicans, the disruption of the Republican party predicted and the formation of a new party prophesied. Indeed from these reports Republicans have been deceived and the whole plan and scope of the movement misunderstood.

The fact of the matter is that the organization is thoroughly Republican and that it is no part of its purpose to destroy, disorganize or weaken the Republican party; on the other hand, it is an essential to membership that applicants shall be members of the Republican party, and when members cease to be members of that party, they cease to be members of the organization.

The following are in brief the planks of the platform laid down at the meeting of the organization a few days since:

A general amnesty.  
A system of tariff for revenue only.  
The adoption of a civil service system.

A restoration of specie payments.  
The object and purpose of the above organization are pretty fully expressed in the following extracts from the remarks of the prominent speakers at the recent meeting:

JUDGE STANLEY MATTHEWS, After a preliminary explanation of the object of the movement, said: You will observe then that it is essential to membership in this organization, that all should be members of the Republican party, and that the movement a member of this association ceases to be a member of the Republican party by that act he ceases to be a member of this association. The result then of this is that any suspicion of design on the part of those who have organized this society that they are either openly or secretly seeking to dissolve the Republican party, to break it up, to find a way out from it, to disorganize it, to thwart it, to weaken it, to defeat it, finds no countenance in the open profession of the organization.

I am a member of the Republican party and I can say truthfully that I am proud of the fact and proud of the party; and I have no hesitation, either, in saying that, within limits, I consider myself a partisan; that I have a prejudice in favor of the party to which I belong; that to leave it, to depart from it, would be a painful thing—one which I would not do without great, immense and overwhelming reasons. I believe a party is a good thing. I believe that free government can only be administered by means of parties. At the same time, my friends, I think there is a limit to this party zeal and party devotion, and that limit must necessarily be the individual reason and conscience of every member that belongs to it.

The idea that, having as Republicans associated together originally for the purpose of defending the nationality of the country against an armed rebellion, having associated for the purpose of eradicating the evil of slavery, and establishing the political and civil equality of all men—that for that reason, having associated together, we should also combine for the purpose of electing this man Prosecuting Attorney, and that man County Commissioner, or Sheriff, or Treasurer, as if the administration of those offices necessarily turned upon the opinion of the incumbent upon those great questions of National affairs, is a proposition that we combat. The fact is, therefore, that under the guise of an attachment to these great principles, honest and patriotic men have been allowed, or allowed themselves, to be made use of by tricksters and demagogues, and men who trade in politics, in order that the lucrative offices may in that way be made the subject of their gambling speculations in party caucus and conventions. [Applause.]

Now I don't know whether I shall ever live to see the day or not, but I do, I know that it will be a great and good day for the Republic, when men can go to the polls on the day of a municipal election, or a township election, or a county election, or a State election, and vote for candidates for those offices with reference to which the question should be whether or not the proposed candidate is qualified to act honestly and intelligently in the performance of the specific duties which belong to that office without having his party

fidelity called in question if he chooses to vote for a man who is better than the man put up by his own party convention. [Cheers.] And that is one of the reforms which, for one, desire to see inaugurated, and for which, among others, this Association is organized.

The sentiments of Judge Matthews, in regard to municipal elections, are those of many prominent men of both parties; they found a practical illustration in the recent union nominations and election in this city; and men as well as newspapers having the public interest at heart, repudiate the idea that they are bound to work for and support candidates whom they know to be unworthy.

EX-SECRETARY COX'S SPEECH. General J. D. Cox followed Mr. Matthews. He remarked that when he was asked to subscribe his name to the doctrines of the new organization, he said he saw nothing whatever in them that he did not thoroughly believe, and that he should regard himself as a moral coward not to express himself. He believed that the more thoroughly free discussion of opinions was indulged in inside a party, no matter how much members might differ, the better it was for the party. Caucuses and conventions have their uses, but the tendency of political affairs now-a-days is to check a free exchange of thought. In his party allegiance he had been consistent, and had done all in his power to further its interest, and he had often yielded his own opinions for the party's sake.

There was nothing more gratifying in our own country than the fact that the party press of the country has passed from selfish subservience to party rule to the indulgence of timely criticism and rational support; and the result of elections has lately demonstrated that this course is better for the party. The time seems to have come when the newspaper is expected to say whatever is done by its party is necessarily right, and we ought to be thankful for it.

They had formed this little association in the bosom of the Republican organization, and already had been told that liberal Democrats believed in their opinions. They were glad to know this, and would say to these Democrats, "Do like us, form in your own party such an organization, and when we have leavened the mass of the people we shall have another era of good feeling." This would not make an end of party organizations. When the war came to an end, the seceder hoped that we should see a fresh return and faithful adherence to the Union of our fathers. He still hoped for that and believed it would come.

The first principles of the new party had much to do with this, and was of infinitely more importance than the desire to give amnesty and smooth over the evils and mischief that have grown out of this rebellion. He could approach this position from a rational, anti-slavery, free-soil standpoint, and he agreed with the lamented Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, in his valedictory to the Massachusetts Legislature, that the war being over we must call to our aid in reconstruction the people of intelligence, character and worth in the South. [Applause.]

SAN DOMINGO. Frederick Douglass in a recent letter, expresses the opinion that the acquisition of San Domingo is mainly opposed because her citizens are black, and that if they had been white they would have been admitted long ago.

Be this as it may, the report of the Commissioners and the President's manly message, leaving the matter to the free disposal of Congress, after the shameful charges and fierce invective that had been heaped upon him, have gone far to create a strong reaction in his favor, in the minds of many, who though believing that a President, like other men, may err, have still strong confidence in his good sense, and have not forgotten the great services that Gen. Grant has rendered and is still rendering to his Country.

CLINTON MARKELL, Republican, was elected Mayor of Duluth, by 153 majority. All the Republican nominees for Aldermen, were also elected, except in the first ward.

It is reliably stated that arrangements have been completed by which the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad is to be built fifty miles beyond St. James, the present terminus, this season. One thousand men are to be set to work.

FEARS are entertained of a raid by the Pillager band of Chippewa Indians upon the Indian Agency at Leech Lake. Only about fifty are supposed to be in favor of hostilities, other Indians being peaceably inclined.

## JOURNALISTIC.

—Mr. J. Q. A. Wood of Sauk Rapids has accepted the appointment to write and read the annual poem before the meeting of the Minnesota Editorial Association in June next. Mr. Wood is a talented and graceful writer and poet.

—"The Duluth Democrat" is the title of the new Democratic newspaper which made its first appearance at Duluth, on Saturday last. It is a respectable looking seven column paper, edited by Dr. Robert D'Unger, late of Cambridge, Maryland. The editor appears to be a Democrat of the thoroughly conservative type, an easy, vigorous and forcible writer. Duluth is well supplied with newspapers—and good ones too—three weeklies, one saucy and spicy little daily, the *Morning Call*, and more dailies talked of.

—Mr. R. Patterson of St. Paul, on Saturday last, issued the first number of a literary weekly, entitled the "Minnesota Miscellany." It is published at the rate of two dollars a year or five cents a copy, contains no advertisements, and its contents are exceedingly well selected and entertaining to all, embracing nothing objectionable to those of the highest culture. It is deserving of liberal patronage and a successful life.

—Mr. Martin Williams, formerly publisher of the *St. Peter Tribune*, has become one of the local editors of the *St. Paul Press*, and with his marked ability, popularity and newspaper experience, will doubtless do good and successful service.

—The audaciously saucy, and lively evening paper, the *St. Paul Dispatch*, has entered upon its fourth year. It shows signs of prosperity by donning a new dress, and presents a very neat appearance. The *Dispatch* is now run entirely independent of the job office.

GENERAL ITEMS. —The census of Great Britain was taken at midnight on Sunday, the 2d. —It was thought that Congress would adjourn last night—Thursday. —The General Amnesty bill has passed the House, but its passage by the Senate this term is doubtful. —Rudolf, the murderer, has just been re-sentenced to be hung on May 18th, at Binghamton, N. Y. —Desperate fighting is still going on in and about Paris, and scenes of horror and bloody retaliation are common. There was a 48 hours cannonade in the streets of Paris.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ATTENTION! STILLWATER GUARDS. The company will assemble at 4 o'clock this Friday, afternoon, for drill, and on every Friday at the same hour in the future. By order of the Captain, THOS. LOCKY, Orderly Sergeant. Stillwater, April 14th, 1871.

CONCERT HALL. J. A. LORD'S DRAMATIC COMPANY. Will open the season at Stillwater on Monday Evening, April 17, 1871. And remain one week. The Beautiful and Talented LOUIE LORD, Well supported by a good company, will appear in the latest and most attractive dramas and comedies. Further particulars will be given in posters and programmes.

Amateur Theatre AT ARMORY HALL. The Dramatic Section of the German Society. Will give their 3d entertainment on Friday Evening, April 14, 1871. When will be presented the fine Act comedy entitled Pingsten, Denk an Pingsten Or, The Jalous Husband Cured. OVERTURE. The performance will conclude with the laughable comedy EINE MEAUBURTE WOHNING (Furnished Chambers). Price of Admission, 35 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE. The undersigned, Inspector of the 4th District of Wisconsin, desires to call the attention of the owners of logs on the St. Croix or any of its tributaries, to the fact that all such logs should be sealed by him, and that all transfers of or lines upon such logs are void unless the same are recorded in his office. For the convenience of those doing business at Stillwater, he will, after May 1st, 1871, keep his office at or near the Ferry, on the east side of Lake St. Croix in said county, on the 15th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of that day. It is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the *Stillwater Messenger*, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington. Dated at Stillwater, April 11th, 1871. J. P. JEWELL, Lumber Inspector 4th Dist. Wis. April 14

from a little lake. They came within twenty feet of him, when Harry fired his rifle at him. Bruin went tumbling down the bank for the lake with a broken shoulder, followed by Chester. The rest of the account we give in the words of the correspondent:

Chester overtook him on the ice when the bear turned to fight. He struck at him again with the axe but the bear turned his head one side and let the axe go past him through the ice into the ground, when he reared upon his hind feet and sprang at his assailant, catching him by the right arm with his teeth, tearing away a portion of his coat and shirt, and scratching but not injuring his arm. At this moment Chester seeing himself defenseless and thinking prudence the better part of valor turned to run, when the bear caught him by the pants, throwing him headlong upon the ice. By this time the dog was "going for him" so strong in the "rears" that he turned to greet his canine foe, leaving his two legged antagonist to regain his feet which he did in double quick time. While this was being done Harry was reloading his rifle, which he found to be a difficult job as the rifle was rusty and the bullet stuck when but a few inches from the muzzle, rendering it ineffectual for nearly an hour. Before the rifle was reloaded Chester thought to try old Bruin with his revolver for which purpose he approached within ten or twelve feet of where the dog and bear were playing leap-frog on the ice. While walking back and forth so as not to hit the dog, he caught his foot in some grass and again he was sprawling upon the ice. The bear thinking this part of the play, with two jumps was alongside of him but the dog being still at his post in the "rears" the bear again turned to fight his more effectual foe, leaving Chester to escape again unharmed. At length the gun was reloaded and when another shot from that together with two or three blows from the axe ended the bear hunt for that day, and the boys started home with their prize, two as proud boys as one would wish to see, thinking they had well earned the hunters belt, and assuring every one they met that they would kill a bigger bear next time. The bear measured six feet and six inches from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail.

NEW Mrs. C. S. Curtis HAS REMOVED Her Millinery Establishment TO MOWER'S BLOCK, Chestnut street, next door to Mrs. Kauffman. Where she is receiving all the latest styles and novelties.

Millinery Goods AND Trimmings. My Spring Stock IS FULL AND COMPLETE, Carefully Selected, And will be sold Cheap.

I shall be pleased to see all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. Mrs. C. S. CURTIS, Mower's Block, cor. Chestnut and Second sts. April 14th

NEW Spring Goods! AT MARTIN MOWER'S, A large stock just received of Dress Goods, BLACK SILKS, JAPANESE SILKS, POPEANS, ALPACAS, PIQUES, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, SPRING SHAWLS, TABLE LINENS, BLEACHED COTTONS, TOWELING, NAPKINS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c.

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E. W. Clark & Co. BANKERS. DELIVER, MICH., March 23, 1871. Having opened a Branch of our Philadelphia Banking House in the City of Duluth, we are now prepared to receive Deposits, make Collections and furnish Exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

We are also prepared to make Loans on Grain stored in the Duluth Elevator, and to negotiate Paper drawn against shipments of Grain and Flour.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, ss. In Probate Court, In the matter of the estate of James Clark, late of said county deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of William Clark, James Anderson and others, representing among other things, that said James Clark lately died testate, but without naming in his will any executor, and praying for someone therein set forth, that William Clark, son of said deceased might be appointed the executor with will annexed. It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the City of Stillwater, in said county, on the 15th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of that day.

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DRUG STORE H. KAUFFMAN City Drug Store, Main Street, Stillwater, Offers to the public the most select stock of Drugs Medicines, OILS, PAINTS, GLASS, FLASSWARE, Lead and Mineral PAINT, Hunting & Fishing Apparatus, BIRD CAGES, WALL PAPER, Window Curtains, Perfumery & Fancy Articles. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, Day or Night. H. KAUFFMAN.

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NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN. SAFE! PROFITABLE! PERMANENT! JAY COOKE & CO., Offer for sale at par and accrued interest the FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT GOLD BONDS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

These bonds are secured, first, by a First Mortgage on the railroad itself, its rolling-stock, and all equipment; second, by a First Mortgage on its entire Land Grant, being more than Twenty-two Thousand Acres of Land to each mile of Road. The bonds are free from United States Tax; the principal and interest are payable in gold—the principal at the end of 30 years, and the interest semi-annually, at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum. They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and \$10,000.

The Trustees under the Mortgage are Messrs. Jay Cooke & Philadelphia, and J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company. These Northern Pacific 7-30 Bonds will at all times before maturity be receivable at 70 Per Cent. Premium (or 140) in exchange for the Company's lands as their lowest cash price. In addition to their absolute safety, these bonds yield an income larger, we believe, than any other first-class security. Persons holding United States 5-20s can, by converting them into Northern Pacifics, increase their yearly income one-third, and still have a perfectly reliable investment.

HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest Bank or Banker will supply these bonds in any desired amount, and of any desired denomination. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other lands for these, can do so with great profit, who will allow the highest current price for all marketable securities. These bonds in localities remote from banks may be sent money, or other bonds, directly to us by express, and we will send back Northern Pacific bonds at our own risk, and without cost to the investor. For further information, pamphlets, maps, etc., call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks or Dealers employed to sell this loan. For sale by JAY COOKE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, Fiscal Agents Northern Pacific Railroad Co., By most National Banks, and by Brokers generally throughout the country.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that, agreeably to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Washington, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction, on Thursday, the 22d of June, next, the property of the county, known as the OLD COURT HOUSE BLOCK

Being 300 feet on Chestnut street, by 120 feet on Fourth and Fifth streets, and described on the plat of the city as the north 120 feet of Block No. 82. The sale will take place on the premises at the hour of 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, and the property will be sold to the highest bidder. The County will warrant the title to the property. Time for the payment of a part of the purchase money will be given if desired. WM. MCKENNA, Dated at Stillwater, this 22d day of March, 1871. Chairman of the Board of Co. Com.

BUY YOUR GUNS, AMMUNITION, AND SPORTING GOODS, of the Gunmaker. Rifles, Fowling-Pieces, and Pistols, of various styles and prices. Powder, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, and a general line of Sportsman's Goods, may be bought at as good advantage elsewhere. Of W. D. ORMSBY. Having added an engine lathe to our establishment, we are prepared to do all kinds of turning and repairing. Shop of A. Van Vorhes, Second St., Four doors south of Chestnut Street. Stillwater, Feb. 8, 1871. feb104

JAS. SINCLAIR, PHOTOGRAPHER, STILLWATER, MINN. CARD PHOTOGRAPHS In every style. Also a choice selection of Stereoscopic Pictures of MINNETOTA SCENERY, Always on hand. INSPECTION OF SPECIMENS INVITED 50 GOOD BATTEAUX! FOR SALE —BY— WALKER, JUDD & VEAZIE, Marine, Minn. PRICE, \$35.00. feb17-11w

Treasury Department. Office of Comptroller of Currency Washington, Feb. 3, 1871.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Lumberman's National Bank of Stillwater, in the City of Stillwater, in the County of Washington, and State of Minnesota, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency secured by a Mortgage of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 25, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, John Jay Knox, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Lumberman's National Bank of Stillwater," in the City of Stillwater, in the County of Minnesota, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the Act aforesaid. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 2d day of February, 1871. JNO. JAY KNOX, Acting Comptroller of Currency feb17-11w

WELCH & GRIFFITHS, Superior to all others. Acce, Files, Cast Steel, Mill Furnishings, and Machine any. esp. for the party they will prove the cheapest. Prices reduced. Send for Price List and Circulars. WELCH & GRIFFITHS, 209 First Street, Boston, Mass., or Duluth, Minn.

Just Received NEW HATS & CAPS How is this for High? Six in Hand, English, Eclipte, San Domingo. SPRING STYLES FINE CASSIMERES, And a good stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING received at J. E. SCHLENK'S.





# The Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1871.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### MR. STAPLES' NEW RESIDENCE.

It has already been announced in the Messenger that Isaac Staples, Esq., of this city, is about to commence the erection of a spacious and elegant mansion on the beautiful and commanding site owned by him, on Government Hill.

Work was commenced on Wednesday on the site which is to be a residence; the site is to be about 30 by 55 feet on the ground, and two stories high, with a cellar. It is to be of stone, and the work upon it will be rapidly pushed forward so as to be in readiness to be used as a work shop for the carpenter work of the residence. The whole of the building will be used for this purpose until the residence is completed, and will afford ample room.

The main body of the residence will be fifty feet square, two stories in height, with a Mansard roof of a new and tasteful pattern, that will give an additional story. Back of this will be an ell some 30 feet in depth, giving a total depth of about 80 feet. The basement or cellar walls will be of solid stone, solid stone walls being also built across the cellar to correspond with the partition walls in the rooms above, making the whole building solid and substantial.

Above the basement the outer walls are to be of the choicest selected Minneapolis brick, with the corners, trimmings, door and window and other casings and facings, either of terra cotta stone or the new artificial stone, making a most attractive and beautiful exterior.

After the basement walls are completed, a solid wooden frame will be erected, and tightly boarded up on the outside with the best of lumber. On the inside it will be lathed and back plastered between the studding, and the walls lathed and plastered in the usual manner. This will give two air chambers in the wall. Outside the brick wall will be erected, by this method of building, dryness will be secured as well as warmth in winter and coolness in summer.

The building will be so situated upon the grounds as to give an extensive view down the lake to Hudson and Baytown and up the river—and a view that can never be cut off. Everything will be done in the best and most substantial manner. Mr. A. M. Radcliffe, of St. Paul, is the architect, which is in itself a guarantee that the building will be a model of elegance and taste. It will be an ornament of which the city as well as its owner, may be proud.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

MR. ISAAC STAPLES' new Addition is about being laid off into lots, and will be desirable residence property.

MESSRS. BLAKELY & CARPENTER have sold their lot and stage stand on Main street to Mr. Isaac Staples, for \$1,750.

THE sudden cold and snow that put such a chill on our pleasant April weather seems to have been the parting salute of winter, for bright skies have come again.

THE last dance of the "Season" came off at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening, in the form of a "valley ball."

MR. D. BROXSON, of the firm of Bronson & Folson, and Mr. J. E. Schlenk, have gone East to buy new goods.

THE L. S. & M. R. CO. have reduced their rate on freight between St. Paul and Stillwater to fifteen cents per hundred pounds, on goods of all classes.

A MEETING at large of the Stillwater Board of Trade, will be held at the City Council rooms on Wednesday evening next, April 19th. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

A LARGE stock of new spring goods has just been received at the store of Martin Mower, and he will make it to the interest of purchasers to call there. See his advertisement.

MRS. C. S. CURTIS, who has removed her millinery establishment to Mower's Block, Second street, next door to Mrs. Kauffman's, is receiving a splendid new stock of goods, and is bound to suit the people, as will be seen by her advertisement.

MRS. H. KAUFFMAN has just returned from the East with a large and better stock of Millinery Goods than ever brought to this city; they were bought cheap and will be sold cheaper than ever before. She had a grand opening on Saturday.

THE dramatic section of the German Society will give their third entertainment at Amory Hall, on this, Friday, evening. The attractive German comedies of "The Jealous Husband Cured" and "Finished Chambers" will be presented, together with choice music.

MR. J. B. COOK'S Omnibus Line will always have busses and carriages ready at the depots in St. Paul, to convey passengers and baggage to all parts of the city; also to convey the same to the depots and steamers. This is an old St. Paul institution, and reliable and trustworthy.

MR. MATTHEW KERN, foreman of a squad of men under Mr. Sherwood, engaged in driving piles for the railroad extension, met with a serious accident on Wednesday morning. He was walking along some of the rigging and tripped, when throwing out his arms to save himself, he fell upon it breaking the wrist bones.

## RIVER NEWS.

THE steamer Addie Johnson which reached here about six o'clock on last Monday morning, April 10th, was the first boat arriving through Lake Pepin. This steamer was the last one going down last fall, through Lake Pepin which was open till December 10th. Navigation has therefore been closed but 110 days. Boats are now commencing to run regularly.

Arrangements have again been made by which the steamers Nellie Kent and Wyman form a special daily line between St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, one of the boats leaving St. Paul at 9 o'clock every morning except Sunday.

## WANTED—DWELLING HOUSES.

There is a great demand in this city for dwelling houses, and the supply falls far short of the demand. A considerable number could be rented at once and at rates very profitable to landlords.

As Stillwater is perhaps the most healthful point in the State which can be found by those coming to Minnesota for their health, it is important that more extensive provision be made for the accommodation of the visitors who come here this season, desiring to bring their families and keep house.

We are informed that several prominent citizens intend at once to build cosy and comfortable residences in desirable situations, which they will rent at reasonable rates, and have them ready right speedily. It is an investment that cannot fail to benefit the city as well as the property owners.

LORD'S Celebrated Dramatic Company who have been performing to crowded houses in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and who are spoken of in very high terms, are advertised in another column to appear at Concert Hall, in Stillwater, for one week, commencing next Monday evening. They will present a very attractive programme of entertainments including the latest and most popular dramas and comedies.

## MONTHLY REPORT OF THE STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31st, 1871.

### HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 1.

J. M. Knight, S. H. Knight.  
Total attendance 42.  
Average attendance 37.  
Scholarship average 93.  
Department average 94.  
Number tardy 15.  
Number neither tardy or absent 15.  
Roll of Honor—Charles McComb.

### NO. 2, M. E. JENNENS.

Total attendance 35.  
Average attendance 29.  
Scholarship average 95.  
Department average 95.  
Number cases of tardiness 32.  
Number neither tardy or absent 4.  
Roll of Honor—Dora Jackson, M. Hansen.

### NO. 3, FANNIE A. MOSS.

Total attendance 53.  
Average attendance 47.  
Scholarship average 90.  
Department average 92.  
Number tardy 3.  
Number neither tardy or absent 22.  
Roll of Honor—Sarah Gray, Angie Gould, Hannah Fitzgerald, Annie McComb, Nettie Easton, Mary Cronin, Myron William, Charles Karst, Agnes Medway, Edward Kelly, George Rengstrom, Edwin Holcombe, Robert Selbert.

### NO. 4, MYRA E. PIERCE.

Total attendance 49.  
Average attendance 42.  
Scholarship average 92.  
Department average 90.  
Number tardy 2.  
Number of dismissals 2.  
Number neither tardy or absent 8.

### NO. 5, M. S. WHOLMES.

Total attendance 65.  
Average attendance 55.  
Scholarship average 94.  
Department average 96.  
Number tardy 7.  
Number neither tardy or absent 15.  
Roll of Honor—Bell Parsons, Sarah Herron, Vina Kattenberg.

### NO. 6, M. E. TAYLOR.

Total attendance 55.  
Average attendance 50.  
Scholarship average 97.  
Department average 97.  
Number tardy 16.  
Number neither tardy or absent 12.  
Roll of Honor—Anna Pisch, Henry Moore, Lizzie Cronin, Anna Downs, Charlie Lustig, Jennie McLean, Louis Schupp.

### NO. 8, LOUIE M. NIND.

Total attendance 66.  
Average attendance 56.  
Scholarship average 96.  
Department average 96.  
Number tardy 15.  
Number neither tardy or absent 16.  
Roll of Honor—Rosa Brunswick, Lizzie Weisbach, Eddie McComb, Leonard Dahm.

### NO. 9, CLARA M. CLEATHAN.

Total attendance 43.  
Average attendance 38.  
Scholarship average 95.  
Department average 95.  
Number tardy 10.  
Number neither tardy or absent 7.  
Roll of Honor—Tommie Schupp, Maria Wolf, Robert Walsh.

### NO. 10, R. M. SPENCER.

Total attendance 42.  
Average attendance 39.  
Scholarship average 97.  
Department average 99.  
Number tardy 5.  
Number dismissed 1.  
Number neither tardy or absent 4.

### SCHULENBERG SCHOOL, EVA SMITH.

Total attendance 56.  
Average attendance 50.  
Scholarship average 95.  
Department average 95.  
Number tardy 4.  
Number dismissed 2.  
Number neither tardy or absent 21.  
Roll of Honor—Lena Niela, Emma Kalps, Chris Mandor, Lena Draver, Gustave Selka.

### GOV'T. HILL SCHOOL, S. N. ROOD.

Total attendance 51.  
Average attendance 44.  
Department average 96.  
Number tardy 7.  
Number dismissed 1.  
Number neither tardy or absent 12.  
Roll of Honor—Grace Torinus, Ferdinand Wolf, Willie Bronson, Martha Hilja, Eddie Drecker, Mary Foran, Edie Jellison, Michael McGee, Mary Organ, Ellen O'Donnell, Ella Parle, Joanna Parle.

### J. M. KNIGHT, Principal.

R. LEWIS, Sup't.

## STILLWATER MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, April 14, 1871.

Wheat is coming in rapidly, and price firm.

Extra Milling Wheat..... 115

No. 1 Wheat..... 112

" 2 "..... 108

" 3 "..... 100

Rejected..... 85

Corn, shelled..... 65

Oats..... 52

Flour, by the load..... 650

Hides, green frozen..... 600

" " salted..... 7

" " "..... 14

" " "..... 17

Calf, green..... 124

" dry..... 21

Sheep, Fat..... 60

Corn Meal, bolted..... 125

" unbolted..... 123

Corn and Oats, ground..... 130

Bran, per ton..... 112

Shorts..... 30

Middlings per 100 lbs..... 75

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THE State Soldiers', Orphans Home has been established at Winona.

The people of that city are rejoicing at the introduction of gas lighting.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Rev. J. Q. A. Hall has decided to remove from Taylors Falls.

—The Democratic Council of St. Paul has given the city printing to the Press, which was the lowest bidder.

—Major Nathaniel McLean, who came to Minnesota in 1849, died on Tuesday, at his home near St. Paul, at the age of 83.

—At the Hudson, Wisconsin election, the successful candidates were about evenly divided between the Republican nominees and those of the union people's movement.

—Rev. A. H. Carrier, of the First Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, has resigned, and has accepted a call to Erie, Pa. Mr. Carrier is one of the ablest men in the State and a man of culture and high attainments.

—The rumor that Hon. H. D. Barron, of St. Croix Falls, Wis., Fifth Auditor of the U. S. Treasury, is to be displaced, seems to be without foundation.

—Mr. Michael Field has been re-appointed Register of the U. S. Land Office, at St. Croix Falls, Wis. Mr. Joel F. Nason has been appointed Receiver in the place of Mr. Fayette Allen, removed.

—During the gale on Saturday night, several unfinished buildings were blown down or injured. A frame was blown down in St. Paul and the roof of one of the cars on the Eastern train blown off near Austin.

—The St. Anthony Democrat says: The expenses of the recent large execution sale of St. Anthony Water Power property were paid on Saturday last, and the whole amounts to \$2,339.75. The property sold amounted to \$64,100, but the whole amount of the executions was \$405,177.36, on which the Sheriff (Hacks) received the enormous sum of \$2,112.50, as commissions.

—Minneapolis is ablaze with excitement and indignation at the removal of Hon. Cyrus Aldrich from the office of postmaster, and the appointment of Dr. Geo. H. Keith in his stead. The removal was entirely unexpected, as the people seemed to be universally satisfied with the administration of Col. Aldrich. It is charged that the removal and new appointment were made at the instigation of Bill King, and Mr. Greene of the Minneapolis Tribune. A public indignation meeting was held at Minneapolis on Tuesday evening, and an attempt will be made to prevent the confirmation of Keith by the Senate.

Mr. W. D. Washburn was the principal speaker and mover at the indignation meeting. The Tribune says that Keith is confirmed.

—Gov. Austin, Adjutant Gen. Flower, and J. F. Williams of the Historical Society, met with a disastrous adventure while on a hunting trip at Rice Lake on Thursday of last week. They went for ducks and got a ducking—two of them at least. The plan of operations was to surround the game, and in order to do so, while Adjutant Gen. Flower stood guard at one point, Gov. Austin and Mr. Williams crossed in different directions to cross narrow arms of the lake on the ice. The ice softened with sympathy for the ducks; Williams and his \$100 gun touched bottom—the gun stayed there, but the Secretary of the Historical Society was saved to the world. Gov. Austin went out of sight and struck the muddy bottom several times, but muscle and skill brought him ashore. They wrung out their clothes and left for home, as lackless and duckless a trio of hunters as oft mortal eyes gazed upon.

## MINNESOTA NEWS.

—The Third State Normal School, at St. Cloud will graduate fourteen pupils at the close of the present term.

—The Trustees of the Insane Asylum, at St. Peter, have advertised for bids for the erection of the new wing to the building.

—On Thursday last, some laborers at Duluth who were on a strike for \$2.00 a day attempted to drive off a party of Swedes who were engaged by the contractor at \$1.75. The riot was quelled, without helping the case of the strikers.

—It is reported that Judge Thomas Wilson of Winona, who resigned the office of Chief Justice of the State to enter the congressional fight, is preparing to enter the field for District Judge in the District comprising Wabasha, Winona, Houston and Fillmore counties.

—The colony of 300 disgusted Swedes who were inveigled into settling in Mississippi, and who were enabled to reach Minnesota through aid extended them by Hon. Hans Mattson, Secretary of State, have located on the L. S. & M. R. R. lands, around Fish Lake, Chisago county.

## WEBSTER & FORSYTH, GENERAL PAINTERS.

Fresco Painting, Sign Painting, Ornamental Painting, House Painting, GRaining, GLAZING & PAPER HANGING.

Graining done in Imitation of Oak, Blackwalnut, Rosewood, Mahogany, Chestnut, &c.

Mr. Forsyth, who has had charge of the Fresco and Ornamental Painting and Graining on the Erie Railroad New York, for about 12 years, has concluded to locate permanently in this city and has formed a co-partnership with Mr. Webster, for the transaction of a general business in the painting line. We are confident that we can give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

## CHEAPER THAN EVER!

## NEW CLOTHING.

Large Spring Stock Just Received.

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COME AND SEE.

## BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

AT WAY DOWN PRICES.

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## Grand Opening! NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

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## HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES.

Call and examine.

M. MOWER.

Has leave to announce that she has purchased a very fine stock of Spring Goods, consisting of the most fashionable styles of

## Bonnets,

Hats,

Ribbons,

Flowers,

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She has also received a fine assortment of

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In Mower's Block, Chestnut Street, next door to

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BOOTS & SHOES,

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OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Prices as low as can be obtained

anywhere.

Call and examine our stock. No

trouble to show goods.

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## DRESSMAKING

MRS. TAYLOR

Is now ready to receive her old customers, and all new

ones who may favor her with a call, at her rooms in

HENRY'S BRICK BLOCK.

From her recent visit to New York and other cities, she

hopes to be able to suit the most fastidious in styles and

cutting by S. T. Taylor's system, of

the best in the world.

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WANTED—Agents and Peddlers to sell a thoroughly

good domestic article, wanted in every

family. No competition. Exclusive territory given.

Bartholomew, agent. Agents have sold 8000, netting

\$300 profit per year. One sold \$50 in a small town.

Another \$100 in a large one. It is calling on 30

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reference given. Send for circular to 102 Washington

street, Boston, Mass.

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LITTLEFIELD & DANIEL.

Stillwater, March 26, 1871.

H. R. MURDOCK.

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## Boots and Shoes.

J. KAISER, Dealer in all kinds of Boots and Shoes and Furnishing Goods.

DAVID MEAD, Myrtle Street near Main, manufacturer of all kinds of Boots and Shoes.

## Barbers.

J. A. TANNER, Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser, corner of Main and Chestnut streets.

ARMSTRONG & ADLEY, Professors of the Tonsorial, Office, Main street, north of Lake House. Smooth Shaving and Hair Dressing a specialty.

## Blacksmithing.

C. M. HATHAWAY, Main Street. Horse Shoeing and Wagon and Carriage Repairing a specialty.

Foss, Anderson & Co., Blacksmithing, Wagon Making, &c., in all their branches. Shops on Third Street, north of Sawyer House.

MIKE MOFFATT, General Blacksmithing. Second Street, between Chestnut and Myrtle.

T. E. PETERSON, Below Buttrick's Groceries. Blacksmithing and Wagon and Sleigh Manufacturing.

## Boarding Houses.

G. W. BATTLES, Corner of Third and Pine streets, near the new Court and School Houses.

CHAS. UPSTALL, Olive street, between Second and Third. No guest ever went away hungry. Terms moderate.

DAN. SULLIVAN, Nelson's Avenue. Blind, but knows his way to market. Good fare and cheap.

## Brewers.

HERMAN TEPASS, Brewer. Oldest establishment in the city.

MARTIN WOLFE, Brewer, south end of Main Street.

G. KNIPPS, Brewer, near the Depot, Schultenburg's Addition.

## Builders.

Thomas Rooney, Contractor & Builder. Residence corner Olive and Ninth.

E. BROWN, Job Carpenter and Contractor, Main street—first building north of Post Office.

ARTHUR STEPHENS, Brick Layer and Plasterer. Residence corner Holcomb and Abbott streets.

G. W. BATTLES, Contractor and Builder. Residence, corner of Third and Pine streets.

THOMAS SINCLAIR, Contractor and Builder. Residence, Fourth street.

WM. H. MAY, Builder and Contractor. Residence corner Pine and Sixth streets.

WM. WILLIAMS, Stone Mason and Brick Manufacturer. Residence, south end of Second street.

## Billiard Halls.

Star Billiard Room, Main street. Billiard tables and room neatly furnished. John Gerrie, Proprietor.

Sawyer House Billiard Hall, Three of Thayer's best Tables. Cues and other fixtures always in order.

## Commission.

BUTLER & GRAY, Storage and Commission Merchants. Agents for North and South American Goods, Main Street.

DURANT & HANFORD, Dealers in Logs and Lumber. Orders promptly filled.

## Clothing.

J. E. SCHLENK, Corner Main and Chestnut streets. Merchant Tailor and dealer in Men and Boys' Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

S. SELLECK, Dealer in Men and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

## County Officers.

RUDOLPH LEIMICKER, Auditor.

J. R. CARL, Sheriff.

E. A. FOLSON, Treasurer.

A. M. DODD, Register of Deeds.

G. W. HUTTS, Judge of Probate.

ROBERT LANGLEY, Coroner.

A. VAN VOULDER, Surveyor.

W. E. CONWAY, County Commissioner.

S. L. CONWAY, County Commissioner.

# STILLWATER MESSENGER.

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## The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,

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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

### THE STATE RAILROAD BONDS.

On Tuesday, the 2d of May, the special election will be held for the people of this State to vote upon the bill passed by the last Legislature, entitled: "An Act to test the validity and provide for the equitable adjustment of certain State Railroad Bonds."

It is probably unnecessary to urge upon the people of Washington county or the St. Croix Valley the great importance of the ratification of this bill. The only fear is that the people may forget or neglect to turn out and vote upon the question, while in certain localities in the State which were to receive a large share of the lands under the "Land Grab Bill," there will be a powerful and unscrupulous effort to defeat this bill. The bill has already been published in the Messenger; but in order that it may be perfectly understood, we give a brief recapitulation of its main points:

It will be remembered that on the passage of the bill to pay the bonds with the Internal Improvement Lands, an opportunity was given to all the bondholders to deposit bonds and receive lands in exchange. See the Chamberlain and several others deposited their bonds, but were prevented by the refusal of other holders to do so, from reaping the benefits of the act and receiving the lands. In consideration of this and inasmuch as there were some people who seemed to doubt whether the bonds constituted a legal indebtedness, the last Legislature passed the bill, the title to which is given above, which provides for the appointment, by the Governor, of a Board of Commissioners consisting of three disinterested persons who are to determine:

1st. Whether the Bonds are legal and the people of the State equitably bound to pay them. If this be true, then,

2nd. What amount is legally and justly due on the Bonds, on the basis of their cost and interest.

This adjusted, the act provides for settling the whole amount so found, if there shall be any, with new Bonds running for 30 years at a rate of interest commencing at 2 per cent, and graduated up to 7 per cent per annum; and to avoid direct taxation, the act provides for setting aside the revenue obtained from the percentage paid into the State Treasury by the Railroads themselves, as a sinking fund, to pay the interest, and principal of the new Bonds.

The Act is to be voted on May 2nd, 1871; the people should see to it that their ballots read correctly, as follows:

"For Arbitration on Minnesota State Railroad Bonds, YES."

Mr. Selah Chamberlain, who is the main holder of the bonds, has entered into a legal written contract, with the Governor, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the Attorney General, binding himself to abide by the award of the Commissioners, whatever it may be, and has placed his bonds in the hands of the State Auditor to be delivered to the Governor and cancelled if the bill is approved by the people and becomes a law, whatever may be the decision of the Commissioners.

These Railroad Bonds were issued by the highest Executive and Judicial power of the State, and it is held by men of the most eminent legal ability that the State is bound to their full payment, principal and interest. But Mr. Chamberlain does not ask this—his proposition is most fair and reasonable even to those objectors who say that the bonds did not cost the holders the amount of their face. The Commissioners are to determine what amount is legally and justly due on the bonds, on the basis of their cost, and interest at seven per cent.

From the position and well known views of Gov. Austin, and the part of the State from which he comes, there is no fear that he will appoint men who will favor the bondholders or who will allow for the bonds more

than they are worth on the above basis. We have seen no reasonable objection to the bill from any part of the State.

The people of the State and especially those of the St. Croix Valley, with its vast resources, cannot afford by apathy on their part to see this bill defeated, the stigma and financial damage to our prosperity, of being placed before the world as repudiators, and the lands which should be devoted to the payment of the bonds, given up to local plundering schemes, as proposed last winter, leaving the bonds to be finally paid by a tax upon the people.

The terms of adjustment are liberal to the people, just and honorable. This is a most favorable opportunity for the settlement of the vexed question. The election is one of unusual importance. A full vote should be cast.

### APOLGNETIC.

An apology is due our readers this week. The work required to publish that interesting story, the tax list, and the failure of extra help employed, to come to time, has cut short the usual amount of reading matter. This will be remedied hereafter and an extra sheet issued during the publication of the list. Capt. Van Vorhes has our grateful acknowledgments for aid in putting the list in type.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

An attempt was made on Monday among Senators to take up the General Amnesty bill and pass it this session, but it failed and it will probably be compelled to lay over to next session.

The House on Wednesday refused to concur in Senate amendments to the bill to punish and prevent Ku-Klux outrages in the South. There were hopes that a committee of conference would arrange differences that the bill would yet pass this Session.

LATER—The Ku Klux bill passed yesterday, Thursday, and both Houses, at 2 p. m. adjourned.

### FEMALE COLLEGE BURNED.

The Western Female College, at Oxford, Ohio, was the second time destroyed by fire on the morning of April 7th.

It is thought that no lives were lost, although several were seriously injured and one dangerously. Some of the lady students let themselves down from the third story windows by tying sheets together; others jumped from the second story windows. Nearly all lost all of their property in their rooms.

The fire commenced at about 1 o'clock in the morning, in the bakery, and soon enveloped the whole building. There was an insurance of about \$60,000 on the building, although this fell far short of covering the loss.

The Oxford College ranked among the first and best female educational institutions in the country. It was originally modeled after the famous Mount Holyoke Seminary; and was burned in a somewhat similar manner several years ago.

### MINNESOTA NEWS.

—Dr. Keith has been confirmed as postmaster at Minneapolis, notwithstanding the rumour.

—Mr. Isaac Staples has sold his large lumber yard in St. Paul, to Munch Brothers.

—The American House, at Rochester, Minn., was destroyed by fire on Sunday; loss \$8,000; insurance \$3,600.

—The St. Anthony Woolen Mill was burned on Sunday. Loss about \$3,500. Insurance \$2,000.

—Gen. James H. Baker, of Mankato, has been appointed Commissioner of Pensions, at the Interior Department, at Washington.

—A man named Berg, from Buffalo County, Wisconsin, hung himself, at Minneapolis, on Sunday. The same day a man attempted to jump into the river, then tried suicide with laudanum, and was again barely thwarted by a physician who doled him back to life.

The Wisconsin Legislature has granted a charter for a railway from Prescott via River Falls to the line of the West Wisconsin road near Hammond town, and thence to the St. Croix river or Lake Superior by the most feasible route. This charter evidently opens the way for the West Wisconsin to cross at Stillwater, notwithstanding that Hudson is made its Wisconsin terminus by an amendment of the W. W. charter. A branch line to Stillwater can do the business, while a comparatively unused main line to Hudson complies with the charter.—Red Wing Argus.

### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

RAFTING of lumber has already commenced at the mills here.

CROSSINGS for foot passengers are needed on some of the principal streets.

St. Croix Lake is rising. The saw mills have all commenced operations on a large scale.

The express office has been removed from the Red Warehouse to Butler & Gray's warehouse, lower levee.

ALL the drives of the St. Croix and tributaries are in motion, and a large amount of logs have already come down.

The rain of the last two days will bring down many logs on small streams that it was feared would not be got out this season.

The St. Croix Boom Corporation will commence rafting on next Monday, the 24th. Those interested should be on hand to receive their logs.

On account of the rain and extremely disagreeable weather, on Wednesday evening, there was no quorum of the Board of Trade.

Those sweet singers of wide renown, the Hutchinson Family—"tribe of Asa"—will sing at Concert Hall, in this city, on Thursday evening, May 4th.

Rev. George Adams will preach at the Universalist Church on Sunday at 10½ o'clock a. m. on 'Sanctification,' and at 7½ o'clock p. m. on 'Infinite Atonement.'

Mr. Frank G. Brower, of St. Paul, an old and well known resident of Stillwater, is not so much married as reported—not according to his knowledge and intentions.

Mr. Isaac Staples is having erected on Chestnut street, below Stimson Alley, a frame building 26 by 34 feet, to be occupied as a blacksmith shop by Adam Vye, of Hudson.

Jo. Weinschenk is erecting a two-story wooden building, 16 by 40 feet, on ground leased for three years, of Mr. Isaac Staples, corner Chestnut street and Stimpson's alley.

The Taylor's Falls Reporter kindly asks the editors of the St. Croix valley to name a day for an excursion to the picturesque and beautiful Dalles of the St. Croix. Thank you. Speak up, gentlemen. Don't be bashful.

Dr. A. J. Stone has performed the exceedingly difficult and skillful operation of removing fourteen large duck shot from the side of John Joy, who was shot by a desperado, near Lake Traverse, the shot having remained there several months.

Mr. Thomas Bower of St. Paul, has landed at Butler & Gray's warehouse a large and choice lot of dressed marble, including monuments and headstones lettered and ready for the cemetery, for which they were ordered. Mr. Bower's reliability, reasonable prices and choice stock, have secured him a large trade here.

### THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. PAUL.

This body will commence in the 1st Presbyterian Church of this city, next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, and will continue its sessions until Thursday night. There are three Presbyteries in Minnesota, and the Presbytery of St. Paul as reconstituted includes the churches in the northern and north-eastern part of the State, there being in all about 40 churches to 30 ministers within its bounds. Each church is entitled to send a minister and an elder and these delegates will be entertained by the people of Stillwater.

There is much important business to come before this meeting of Presbytery; all its sessions are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

The meetings of most interest will be as follows:

Tuesday evening, preaching by Rev. E. V. Campbell of St. Cloud, the Moderator of last meeting.

Wednesday evening, ten minute addresses by ministers and elders on topics of practical interest.

Thursday evening, preaching.

Devotional meetings daily from 8½ to 9 a. m., and from 4½ to 5 p. m.

Free conversation on the state of religion in the churches are to begin at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, and be continued until all the churches are heard from.

### CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening. A petition for the publication of the proceedings of the Council in full, was referred to the Recorder, to see what the cost would be.

A petition of M. G. Tuttle for the opening of Holcombe Street from Pine to Pennock streets, for grade to be established and grading ordered, was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to meet the Council on the ground at 11 a. m. on Friday, the 22d.

The report of Commissioners on extension of Holcombe street from Pine to Olive extended, was accepted and referred to City Surveyor.

The Council are to meet residents of Elm street at 9 o'clock this, Friday, morning, to see what steps are necessary to open said street, now blocked by State Prison fence.

The Recorder was requested to notify the Stillwater & St. Paul Railroad Company to improve the condition of Main street in Carl and Schulenberg's Addition, which has been damaged by building of railroad, and place it in as good condition as found.

On motion of Councilman Staples, the Fire Ordinance was taken up and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Councilmen Moffatt, Staples and Hospiers.

Nay—Recorder Conrad.

Bills Allowed—Street work, \$20.50.

Moore & Kinsella, oil and chimneys for street lamps, \$21.25.

### DRAMATIC.

Lord's Dramatic Company are giving the people of Stillwater a delightful and really creditable and excellent series of theatrical entertainments, the performances being of rare merit.

Seldom has so good a company visited Stillwater or the State. The pieces presented have been of a high order, embracing the dramatization of Tennyson's beautiful poem of Dora, Our American Cousin, Oliver Twist, and other attractive pieces.

Louie Lord has shown remarkable powers as an actress, in the various requirements of tragedy, humor and pathos, that have won her such high encomiums. Mr. J. A. Lord shows as marked ability and power on the stage as dramatic taste and good sense in his selections and manner of presentation. The rest of the company is also excellent.

The two remaining evenings should be improved; it is not often that such an opportunity is presented.

A complimentary benefit will be given to Louie Lord this, Friday, evening, when the beautiful five act Comedy of Frou-Frou, which is immensely popular and has had remarkable success in all the cities, will be presented. On Saturday evening Louie Lord will appear in two of her favorite characters in the "Mormons," and in a third popular character in "Our Gal." A splendid bill.

SCANDINAVIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. P. Burch, a Scandinavian preacher of the M. E. Church, has been holding meetings at the old Methodist Church for the past two weeks, which have been very well attended. He is very anxious that a church be built here for those speaking the Scandinavian tongue, and such a church is very desirable when we consider the wants of our large and growing Scandinavian population. We trust it will not be long before the ways and means will be provided.

### RIVER NEWS.

The magnificent large new steamer S. S. Merrill, is expected to be the St. Louis boat arriving here this evening.

The St. Paul papers are at fault in crediting the Diamond Jo with being the first boat up through Lake Pepin. The Addie Johnson was the first boat coming through, was hours ahead of the Diamond Jo, and came directly to Stillwater. St Paul had the next arrival, that of the Diamond Jo.

The steamer Mankato was snagged and sunk in the Minnesota river, near St. Peter, on Tuesday evening, in 9 feet of water, badly damaging her cargo. She will be raised soon.

PURE MILK.—Mr. Nels Nelson on the 17th inst. commenced to give sixteen quarts of good sweet milk for one dollar. He has fresh cows and the milk is pure, sweet, and given in good measure.

### THE ELEVATOR.

Work, which was partially suspended on the elevator, during the stormy weather, and also to enable the carpenters to do a large amount of framing of timbers for the bins and other work, has been actively resumed. A large force of men is now at work, and planking will be again commenced on Monday, and the elevator pushed rapidly forward to completion. The foundation is solid and firm and the reports of envious rivals are bosh. Was the wish the father to the thought.

THE SAULT CANAL.—The Duluth Messenger says that Captain Barton Atkins, the Duluth agent of the Union Steamboat line of Buffalo, has received a letter from G. H. Carleton, the Superintendent of the Sault St. Marie Canal, which sets at rest all doubts as to the positive opening of the Canal by the 1st of May, at the latest. Mr. Carleton says:

"I am of the opinion that the Board of Control will direct that the (canal) be cleared for business at the opening of Navigation, say at the 1st of May. The improvement thus far made consists of taking out the slope walls above the Guard Gate, and putting the canal bottom down to 16 feet below the present stage of water. This improvement, as you are well aware, was greatly needed."

At this writing, the slope walls, on both sides, are completed to the Guard Gate, and the work of deepening is going on quite satisfactorily. It is possible the contractors may not be able to finish the bottom out to the Guard Gate, before the opening, but they will not come far short of it."

THOMPSON ITEMS.—We learn that two or three practical engineers sent out by Jay Cooke, have been busily engaged at Thompson during the past few days, in making surveys, plans and estimates for the proposed canal and the improvement of the magnificent water power at that place. A short time since, Mr. E. C. Young, who owns most of the town site, and most of the water privileges at Thompson, offered one half of his valuable property to Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., provided the latter would construct the proposed canal there, within one year, and our Thompson neighbors feel very confident that this offer will be accepted and we hope that such will be the case.—Duluth Tribune.

THE WESTERN LAND ASSOCIATION DIVISION.—We are happy to hear that a compromise will probably be effected between the conflicting interests in this Association; a division had, to a certain extent, and a change the Agent likewise secured. Hon. Wm. L. Hamming, and President Frank Clarke have been agreed upon by the Commissioners to divide the property; both capital selections.—Duluth Messenger.

STILLWATER MARKET, CORNERED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, April 21, 1871. There is very little change to note in Wheat. No. 1 White, Milwaukee Grade, for shipment, is worth \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.12. Other grades no change.

Oats scarce and selling at 58 to 60 cts. Freight to Milwaukee and Chicago is 12 cts. on Wheat.

	Buying.	Selling.
Extra Milling Wheat.....	115	
No. 1 Wheat.....	112	
No. 2 ".....	108	
" 3 ".....	100	
Rejected.....	80	
Corn, shelled.....	65	75
Oats.....	52	52
Flour, by the load.....	550	600 650
Hides, green frozen.....	7	
" " salted.....	14	15
" " flint.....	17	18
Calf, green.....	124	
" dry.....	21	22
Sheep Pelts.....	60	100
Corn Meal, bolted.....	150	125 200
" unbolted.....	125	140 150
Corn and Oats, ground.....	120	175
Bean, per ton.....	812	\$15
Shorts.....	20	25
Middings per 100 lbs.....	75	100 100 125

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Loggers. The St. Croix Boom Corporation will commence rafting on Monday, the 24th inst. Parties interested are requested to be in readiness to receive their logs.

STILLWATER, APRIL 15, 1871.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Having given my son, Alonzo P. Kerr, his time until the 1st of May, I am authorized to transact business on his own account. I will not be responsible for any of his transactions, and will claim nothing for his time or services.

April 20th, 1871.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.—In Probate Court. To the matter of the estate of Daniel McKean, late of said county deceased.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, on the 10th day of May, at which time all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1871. E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

### Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, ss. In Probate Court. To the matter of the estate of James Clark, late of said county deceased.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, on the 10th day of May, at which time all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

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Given under my hand, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1871. ISAAC VAN VLIK, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, ss. In Probate Court. To the matter of the last will and testament of James Clark, late of said county deceased.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, on the 10th day of May, at which time all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

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Dated Stillwater, March 20th, 1871.

Mrs. C. S. Curtis HAS REMOVED

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My Spring Stock

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And will be sold Cheap.

I shall be pleased to see all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with a call.

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A large stock just received of

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Also a large stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

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Thursday, the 22d of June.

OLD COURT HOUSE BLOCK

3 o'clock in the Afternoon,

And the property will be sold to the highest bidder

Time for the payment of a part of the purchase money

will be given if desired.

Dated at Stillwater, this 22d day of March, 1871.

W. M. MCKINNEY,

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# The Stillwater Messenger.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28th, 1871.

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST

OF

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Washington Co.

Notice is hereby given, that the

following is the list of the several tracts of

land and town lots situated in Washington

County, State of Minnesota, which were

taxed on the 1st day of February, 1871, the

taxes charged thereon for the year 1870 not

having been paid, and still remaining un-

paid at the date of this notice. That the sev-

eral tracts of land and town lots in this list,

or so much thereof as may be necessary,

will be sold by the Treasurer of said county

at public auction, at the office of the County

Auditor in the Court House in Stillwater

City in said county, on the first Monday in

the month of June, being the 5th day of June,

1871, or as early as possible, day to which such

taxes, costs and charges be paid before that

date.

Dated at Stillwater, this 20th day of April,

1871.

RUDOLPH LEHNKAMP,

County Auditor.

Notre—This list does not comprise any

lands or lots on which taxes for former years

are due in addition to the tax of 1870.

Reuben L. L. L. L.

Township 28, Range 20.

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